

Long Creek Children's Choir Presents Musical 'Amazing Grace'

On Sunday May 8th., the Children's choir of Long Creek Presbyterian church presented the delightful musical "Amazing Grace". This musical, which contained eight up-beat songs, described Christian Grace through a child's eyes. As the drama unfolds, the cast came to identify Grace in the events of their common lives.

Under the direction of Betty Davenport the cast of 15 children began work on the production six weeks ago. Children were picked-up after school and transported to and from practice on the church van. This production was the fourth musical-drama for the Long Creek Children's choir in the past five years.

This production starred Joan Smith as Grace. In the course of the drama the "live" Grace explained her work in God's world. The musical contained such songs as: "Has Anybody Here Seen Grace?", "Supernatural",

"The Grace Place", "Vitamin G", and "Isn't it Amazing Grace." A large group of church members, parents and special guests enjoyed the production.

The choir wore special multi-colored T-shirts. They were printed by Joan Smith and read—"I've Seen Grace". Choir members were; Christina Berry, Heather Berry, Matthew Berry, Bryan Davenport, Carrie Davenport, Jason Davenport, Amy Fredell, Courtney Fredell, Steve Fredell, Alex Lovelace, Beth Lovelace, Jamie Parrott, Tiffney Parrott, James Robinson, and Brian Smith. The choir members will be treated to a bowling party on Friday as a reward for their hard work and faithfulness.

As the production ended, the congregation could truly testify that they had experienced grace. Dr. Charles Davenport, minister, highly commended director Betty Davenport, Joan Smith, and the children for their hard work.

BBQ CHICKEN

Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Department will have a barbecue chicken supper Saturday at 5 p.m. Plates are \$4 and may be eaten in or carried out. Funds raised will go toward the purchase of much-needed equipment. The menu includes a half-chicken, slaw, bread, drink and dessert.

Special Services Scheduled

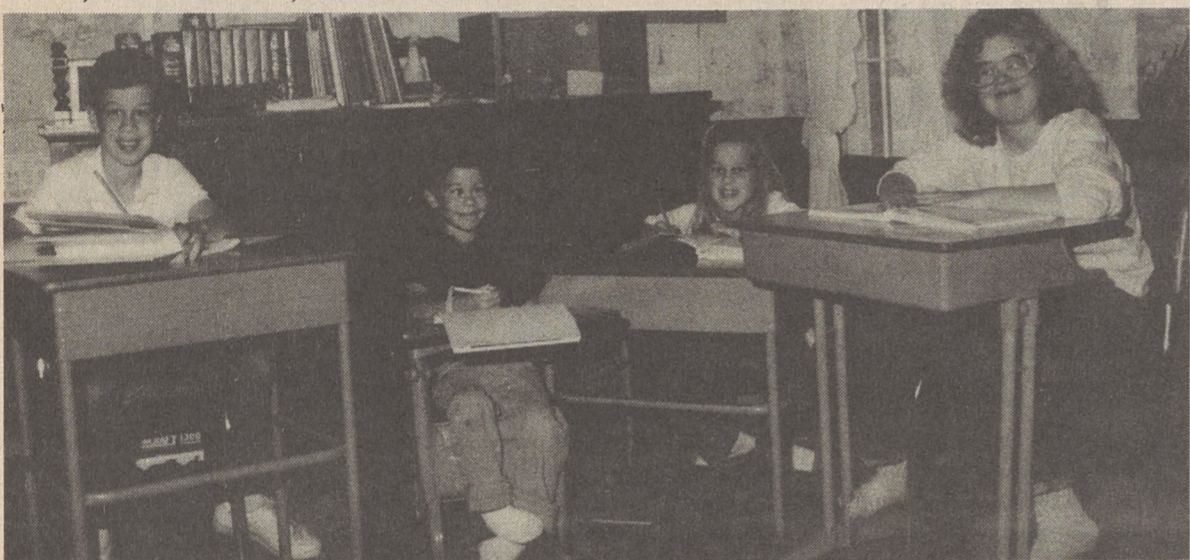
The public is invited to worship with St. Titus AME Zion Church and Rev. Evelyn Beard, pastor, in a spring revival.

Speakers and their congregations:

- Rev. J. C. Brown, Sunday, May 15, at 3 p.m.
- Rev. Walter Adams, Sunday, May 15, 7:30 p.m.
- Bishop Edgar Oates, Monday, May 16, 7:30 p.m.
- Elder David Adams, Tuesday, May 17, 7:30 p.m.
- Rev. Sam Barber, Jr., Wed., May 18, 7:30 p.m.
- Rev. Theron Feemster, Thursday, May 19, 7:30 p.m.
- Rev. Juanita Jackson, Friday, May 20, 7:30 p.m.



SCHOOL IS A FAMILY AFFAIR-Rev. and Mrs. Brian Taule teach their children in their home. From left to right, Jennifer, 14; Mrs. Taule; Corrie, 7; Nathan, 9, standing, Rev. Taule, pastor of David Baptist Church, and Aaron Taule, 4.



CLASSROOM IS THE DEN OF FAMILY'S HOME-There is not the traditional classroom but the Taule children love school in this familiar setting. From left at their desks: Nathan Taule, third grader; Aaron Taule, who his mother says is in Kiddiegarten but will soon be in pre-school; and Jennifer, 14.

Taules Teach Their Own Children At Home

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in this area involved in a home teaching program. There are other families with similar teaching programs along with a support group made up of parents with similar needs and interests.

Beyond the formal requirements to participate in this type program lies yet another more demanding requirement...a dedicated, sincere, loving parent who is willing to devote partially their entire existence to their children and their education.

Upon arriving at the Taule home, one is met by four delightful, energetic, and very loving children.

Jennifer, the oldest, is very supportive of her parents' decision to teach her at home. Jennifer is a very polite, loving, and compassionate young lady.

Nathan, the second oldest, is a brown haired, brown eyed, young gentleman. Although Nathan is only nine years old, he appears to have the intelligence of a much older child. It was quite evi-

dent that he loved animals and plans someday to be a veterinarian.

Corrie, the youngest daughter, is a blonde-haired, blue-eyed beauty possessing a constant smile that would brighten any day.

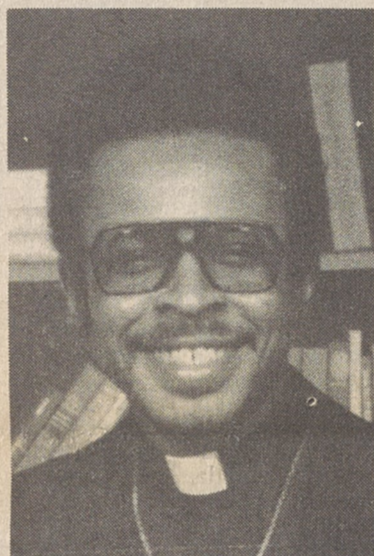
Aaron, the youngest, has already chosen his profession. He is emphatic-to follow in his father's footsteps and become a Baptist minister. He is also quite good at naming the planets.

A visit with these precious children includes a tour of their class room, an introduction to their dogs, ducks, a sand crab, and last but not least, homemade icecream.

The Taule household is no stranger to love. This is evident by the loving nature of each member of the family and their willingness to share this love.

Whether or not the Home School Program will work for everyone is questionable but it has certainly worked for Rev. and Mrs. Brian Taule and family.

To find out more about this program, contact Ron Helder, Governors Office of Non-public Education, 532 N. Wilmington Street, Raleigh, N.C. 27604. (919) 733-4276.



REV. DEWEY SMITH

Service To Honor Pastor

Rev. Dewey W. Smith will celebrate his fifth anniversary Sunday at St. Paul United Methodist church, Cansler Street, Kings Mountain.

Rev. Stellie Jackson, pastor of New Bynum Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, will be guest speaker at a 3 p.m. service honoring Rev. Smith.

GOSPEL SING

There will be a gospel singing Saturday at 7 p.m. at East Kings Mountain Church of God, located near WKMT radio on Bessemer City Highway. Featured will be The Tackett Family of Shelby, Ohio. Rev. John Heath, pastor, invites the public.

ANNIVERSARY

The men's choir of Mt. Zion Baptist Church will celebrate its first anniversary Sunday at 3 p.m.

Rev. Osborne of Hopper's Chapel Baptist church, Shelby, will be guest speaker and various choirs from the community will present special music.

Rev. C.A. Feemster, pastor, invites the public

CHURCH FILM

The evangelical film "A Distant Thunder" will be shown Sunday at 7 p.m. at Foursquare church on Highway 161 south of Kings Mountain. The film centers on the rapture and tribulation. Rev. Oscar Stalcup, pastor, invites the public. Admission is free.

CHURCH BREAKFAST

The men of East Gold Street Wesleyan Church will serve breakfast Saturday from 6-10 a.m. A choice of ham, bacon and sausage with eggs, grits, gravy, coffee, juice, jelly and biscuits will be \$3.25. Ham biscuits will be one dollar and bacon and sausage biscuits 75 cents. Proceeds go to the building fund.

SPEAKER

Todd Eckstein, 14, of Rockingham, will preach at Shelby Convalescent Center Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. Special music will be presented by Bob and Betty Goodson of Kings Mountain. The public is invited.

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